

# INFORMATION BULLETIN

## WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND SFP

The Employment Development Department (EDD) in coordination with the California Workforce Investment Board (CWIB), on behalf of the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, announces the availability of up to \$22 million in a Solicitation For Proposals (SFP). The funds include up to \$20 million of Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Governor's 15 Percent Discretionary funds and up to \$2 million of Wagner-Peyser Act Governor's 10 Percent funds.

This SFP contains information regarding the three funding priorities as developed by the CWIB, and approved by the Governor. The Governor's funding categories for this SFP are as follows:

- Growth Industries—High Wage, High Skill Job Training
- Removing Barriers for Special Need Populations
- Industries with a Statewide Need—Nurses and other health related industries

The goal is to select, through a competitive process, eligible applicants that are qualified and prepared to use the funds in innovative ways that focus on one of the categories listed above.

The SFP is open to public, private non-profit and private for-profit organizations. Proposals from individuals will not be accepted. Proposals must be received by EDD's WIA Discretionary Fund SFP Team no later than January 5, 2005. Mailing instructions are included in the SFP. There will be no Bidders' Conferences related to this SFP, however, questions will be accepted until December 8, 2004, by e-mail at [WIASFP@edd.ca.gov](mailto:WIASFP@edd.ca.gov). The questions, along with answers, will be posted at [www.edd.ca.gov/wiarep/wiaspind.htm](http://www.edd.ca.gov/wiarep/wiaspind.htm) no later than December 15, 2004.

Copies of the SFP, as well as related information, are available in electronic form at [www.edd.ca.gov/wiarep/wiaspind.htm](http://www.edd.ca.gov/wiarep/wiaspind.htm). If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Don Migge at (916) 654-6206 or Lynora Sisk at (916) 654-7854.

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